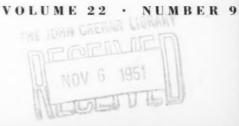
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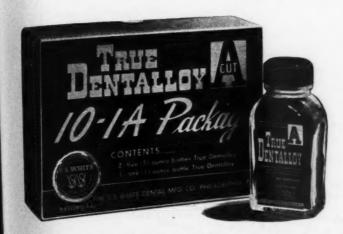
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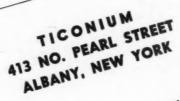
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THE CALENDAR

- November 5: WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH: Round Table meeting will be held at Oak Park Club at 12 noon. Dr. Arthur Elfenbaum will speak on "A New Clinical Approach to Practice Building."
- November 6: KENWOOD-HYDE PARK BRANCH: Regular monthly meeting at the Sherry Hotel. Dr. Eugene Skinner will present a paper on "Plastic Fillings."
- November 12: UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: First of this season's Telephone Extension Programs; the subject, "Dental Caries."
- November 13: ENGLEWOOD BRANCH: Regular meeting at Nielsen's Restaurant, 79th and Western, at 8:15 p.m.—a short Armistice program followed by Clinic Night.
- November 13: NORTHWEST SIDE BRANCH: Regular meeting in the club rooms of the Normennenes Singing Society, 2414 N. Kedzie Ave. Drs. Edward Budill and Sylvester Cotter will speak on "Principles of Oral Surgery, as Applied to General Practice."
- November 13: WEST SIDE BRANCH: Regular meeting at the Midwest Athletic Club. The essayist will be Dr. Herbert Koepp-Baker; his topic, "The Cleft Palate Child Meets the Doctor."

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- November 13: WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH: Regular monthly meeting at Oak Park Club. Dr. LaMar W. Harris will be the essayist; his topic, "Newer Plastics for Dentures and Filling Materials."
- November 14: NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH: Annual Clinic Day at Georgian Hotel. Please turn to page 14 for detailed program.
- November 20: CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY: Regular monthly meeting in the North Ballroom of the Stevens Hotel, 8:00 p.m. Dr. Rudolph O. Schlosser will speak on "A Discussion of Some Fundamental Factors Pertaining to Complete Denture Prosthesis." Please turn to page 12 for detailed information.

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The Effect of Aureomycin on Associated Systemic Conditions During the Treatment of Oral Disorders

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uring a pilot study of the use of various forms of aureomycin to ascertain both local and systemic effect upon inflammations of the oral cavity, it was observed that relief of some associated systemic conditions resulted.

It has long been recognized that oral inflammations often indicate the presence of some systemic disorder. In addition, the effect of antibiotics given orally may produce oral manifestations of side reactions and idiosyncrasies to the chemotherapeutic agent used. This study was conducted with the use of many trial preparations of aureomycin as given in Table I. Some of these forms were discontinued for reason of insufficiencies as to concentration, solubility, or practicability for use in the general practice of dentistry.

Physical distress and malaise are often associated with pyorrhea. Although some variable response to these conditions has been reported with other antibiotics, a most dramatic action was observed of three cases described here when treated with aureomycin.

CASE RECORDS

Case 1. A white 48-year-old male, 6' tall, weighing 180 pounds, reported on July 21, 1949 for dental consultation upon a medical referral. The right olecranon bursa was swollen and the patient was in severe pain. Upon oral examination, it was found that the mouth was severely inflamed; there was marked suppuration about the necks of the teeth, gingival bleeding, periodontal pockets, excessive salivation and dull aching pain in the maxillae and the mandible. Treatment was begun with one per cent aureomycin solution applied subgingivally to the affected areas. Twelve consecutive daily treatments were given. Aureomycin cones were also applied to the periodontal pockets.

Progress: There was a marked reduction in the swelling of the elbow within a period of five days. Subgingival admin-

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TABLE I—Summary of Three Cases of Pyorrhea with Related Systemic Conditions
Treated with Oral Aureomycin

Case Number	Form of Aureomycin Used, Average Treat- ment and Dosage*	Time Required for Initial Relief of Oral Symptoms, Days	Time Required for Relief of Related Conditions, Days	Patient Recalled and Found Symptom Free, Months
I	C, B, D, F and E	2	5	20
2	C, B and A	2	2	16
3	A, B and C	3	3	12

*Average Dosage Used

- A. Capsules, 250 mg., 1 every 4 hours for 30 doses, with water or milk, was taken.
- B. Troche, 15 mg., 1 every 2 hours for 6 doses, was dissolved in the mouth.
- C. Solution, 1 per cent, aureomycin hydrochloride glycinate, 2 cc. per treatment for seven applications.
 - D. Cones, 25 mg., one cone per treatment per area as necessary.
 - E. Dental paste, 30 mg./gm., was applied locally to the affected area.
 - F. Trial preparations of: troches, 15 mg., and 5 mg. concentrations were used.

Side reactions consisting of headache, nausea, epigastric distress, vomiting, and frequent stools, have resulted with the use of some of the earlier preparations, however, later improved preparations have greatly lessened these incidences. Glossitis and pharyngitis have been observed infrequently among certain individuals when using troches; however, improved preparations have lessened the incidence of these side reactions. Side reactions do not indicate that the patient cannot tolerate aureomycin generally, but rather that the offending form might be temporarily discontinued from the treatment plan.²

2. Roth, L. H., Pa. Dent. J. 1950, 18, 100.

TABLE II—Types of Oral Conditions Treated with Oral Aureomycin and Related Systemic Diseases Included in This Study

Diagnosis	Total No. Cases		Cases	Dental Conditions of All Cases Relieved with Following	Associated Systemic
Diagnosis	Male	Female	Total	Exceptions	Relief
Gingivitis Associated with	:				
Acute Sinusitis	2	3	5	I	2
Arthritis	-	3	3	I	-
Catarrhal Fever	13	8	21	I	7
Chronic Sinusitis	2	-	2		1
Infective Mononucleosis					
with Tooth Abscess	2	-	2		-
Laryngitis	11	4	15	3	9
Pharyngitis	31	15	46	2	16
Pyelitis	2	2	4		
Tonsillitis	2	3	5		1

One case of headache was the only side reaction experienced with the above cases.

istration of aureomycin solution gave unusually rapid relief. The oral inflammation was strikingly reduced within 48 hours. Other forms of aureomycin used included troches, cones, and paste.

The patient has been observed routinely since initial treatment, and after 20 months, is comfortable with no recurrence of bursitis. He has received aureomycin therapy on the average of every eight weeks as a prophylactic measure. Treatment continues without untoward reaction. No conclusion can be given, but prognosis now appears good.

Case 2. On December 17, 1949, a white 46-year-old man, 5' 11" tall, weighing 269 pounds, complained of malaise, pain in the shoulders, arms, and legs, a sense of ill feeling throughout the maxillae and mandible, mobility of the teeth and marked suppuration. Mastication was difficult as his teeth were tender to pressure as well as to thermal changes. This patient was referred for dental examination by a physician. A complete physical examination had been made and there was no evidence of a systemic or organic disease. A complete oral examination followed which included oral smears (Gram's differential stain), full .mouth radiographs and study models.

Oral examination revealed inflamed gingivae with profuse suppuration in the bicuspid and molar areas of the maxillae and mandible. The patient gave a history of marked penicillin idiosyncrasy with severe allergic reaction. The teeth were heavily covered with stains and calculus and the patient presented a marked prognathism of the mandible. Due to the extreme abnormal bite, it was suggested by the physician and other dentists upon consultation that some success with aureomycin therapy might allow the patient to retain the teeth at least for some indefinite period. Although a hopeless prognosis was given, it was thought that this would be an interesting case to determine what value aureomycin therapy would have. The patient was most willing to comply. Bite correction had been attempted six years earlier.

On December 18, treatment was begun. This consisted of one per cent aureomycin solution, one cc., applied subgingivally to all affected areas, and aureomycin troches, 15 mg., one every three hours, day and night. Marked relief was secured after the second day. General malaise was lessened and the oral tissues were greatly relieved of the dull aching pain previously experienced. Upon the third day of treatment, scaling and curettage were started.

Upon the fourth day of treatment, the use of 250 mg. aureomycin capsules was begun, one every two hours while awake, for a total of twelve doses. Gelusils (Warner), one three times a day, to allay epigastric distress, if necessary, were given. Aureomycin troches, 15 mg., were continued, one three times a day. The patient was placed on a special diet.1 After five days of capsule therapy, the patient was still tolerating all forms of aureomycin. However, upon the sixth day, slight epigastric distress resulted. Capsules were reduced to one every four hours, troches were continued, one three times a day, and the patient showed daily improve-

By January 5, 1950, the patient had shown a remarkable recovery from the acute stage. The condition was improved and treatment was continued. Upon further consultation, it was agreed that the upper right molars and the acutely infected lower right first molar should be extracted. Meanwhile, all muscular aches in the legs, arms and shoulders were rapidly being relieved. Multi-therapeutic vitamins were given, one three times daily. Perfolin (Lederle) is being continued. Loss of weight occurred, as was desired by the physician. All forms of treatment were well maintained and well tolerated. Aureomycin capsules were administered preoperatively and postoperatively and an immediate partial denture was inserted. For three days following surgery, the patient maintained temperature elevation of 103° F. with accompanying violent occipital headaches. The headache was relieved with A.P.C. with codeine, 3/4 grain, one capsule every four hours, as needed. It is well to note that the patient did not tolerate penicillin or sulfonamide derivatives. This is of particular importance in treatment of this case. Upon the fourth day, the patient was afebrile. The area of surgery healed most rapidly with a minimum amount of swelling.

The patient is still under observation and treatment. For a period of 15 months, the oral tissues have steadily improved and the mobility of the teeth has lessened from Class III to a Class I. There persists a thin suppuration in the area about the lower left second bicuspid. The patient developed an acute abscess of the upper left lateral incisor. This tooth was restored six months previously and a pulp capping was attempted with aureomycin, which failed. Later, root canal treatment was followed using aureomycin. Six months following filling of the root canal, radiographic interpretations are favorable. The patient has been able to maintain most of his dentition and function is greatly improved over that which had existed for a period of four to five years previously. The patient's physical malaise is greatly reduced.

Case 3. A white housewife, aged 37, 5' 4" in height, weighing 115 lbs. was accepted for treatment on March 1, 1950. One week earlier, she had begun to have severe headaches and bilateral facial pain. The pain was most severe in the region of the right ala of the nose and just below the right orbit. Earlier examinations by a physician and dentist resulted in a tentative recommendation for extraction of all the teeth.

On examination, there was a marked looseness of the teeth, profuse suppuration, extensive involvement of the periodontal membranes, and a swelling of the right side of the face. There was severe shoulder pain which radiated to the fingers. The temperature was 100°F. The patient told of great difficulty and pain when attempting to ingest food or drink.

A complete dental examination was made on March 1, 1950 which included full mouth radiographs, an oral smear with Gram's differential stain, and later, study models. A patch test was made to determine sensitivity of the skin for possible allergic reactions.

Progress: Aureomycin capsules, 250 mg., were given, one every four hours, day and night for five days. After three days of treatment, the patient received unbelievable relief from oral and physical discomfort and pain. External swelling of the right side of the face had been entirely reduced. Use of troches caused a moderate glossitis; however, treatment was continued, using one per cent aureomycin solution as an irrigant, subgingivally to the affected areas, and systemic dosages of capsules (see Table I). A severe gastro-intestinal upset with vomiting and increased defecation resulted after five days of capsule administration. However, upon termination of capsule treatment, the patient was comfortable the following day.

Aureomycin solution was continued; however, the capsules and the offending batch of troches were temporarily discontinued.

Within 21 days, study models were taken and, upon consultation, it was decided to remove all of the maxillary teeth. However, surrounding tissues of the mandibular teeth had responded so well that the lower teeth were retained.

The patient is currently under treatment and responding most favorably. Troches of newer preparations are currently being used with no resulting glossitis. Aureomycin capsules are given intermittently with no further gastrointestinal distress. The patient reacts most favorably to subgingival irrigation of solution in varying strengths and, although no conclusion can be given, the response has been most dramatic. The patient was recalled in March of 1951 and observed to be symptom free.

The above three cases have received aureomycin indefinitely in the form of troches, capsules, cones, and solutions. These patients are all receiving therapeutic dosages of multivitamins, one capsule three to four times daily.

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John J. McBride, President of Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, was graduated in 1935 from Loyola University School of Dentistry where he had been Sophomore and Senior Class President and Grand Master of Kappa Chapter, Psi Omega Fraternity.

Dr. McBride was Co-chairman of the Health Committee of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Directors of the East 75th Street Business Association. He served forty-two months in the Dental Corps and was assigned to station hospitals of the Army Air Forces in the section of prosthetics. Dr. McBride is a member of the Denture Research Group and the American Denture Society.

Mark your calendar now for

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

The regular monthly meeting of the

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY

North Ballroom

Third Floor

8:00 p.m.*

Stevens Hotel

The essayist is DR. RUDOLPH O. SCHLOSSER,
Emeritus Professor of Complete Denture
Prosthesis at Northwestern University
Dental School, Chicago, Illinois.

His title is A DISCUSSION OF SOME FUNDA-MENTAL FACTORS PERTAINING TO COMPLETE DENTURE PROSTHESIS.

Dr. Schlosser's distinguished teaching career, extending over twenty years, has achieved for him a unique prominence in the educational field both here and abroad and the many clinics he has conducted in this country and in Europe have made him internationally famous in his specialty.

In his essay before the Chicago Dental Society, Dr. Schlosser will place special emphasis on present day concepts of impression materials and methods, the vertical dimension, denture space, centric relation, and methods for controlling volume changes in the processing of denture resin.

^{* &}quot;We started on time the last time and we're going to do it again"— Edwin W. Baumann, President

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS FOR MIDWINTER MEETING

A heavy demand for advance reservations of hotel rooms during the Midwinter Meeting indicates that the attendance at the 1952 Meeting will be high. Anyone who desires to be assured of a reservation, at the Stevens Hotel especially, should lose no time in making arrangements for accommodations.

KEEP YOUR ZIPPERS OPEN, BOYS

Comes the fall of the year, the frost is on the pumpkin, and our pocket books are un-zipped in preparation for the annual campaigns to help most worthy causes.

The Combined Appeal of the Community Fund and USO is to be held from October 17th through November 14th, with a *minimum* goal of \$9,850,000.00.

The National Tuberculosis Association with its 3,000 affiliated associations is starting its annual Christmas Seal Sale on November 19th, and it will run to December 25th. This second worthwhile drive is to help prevent an annual death toll of 40,000 people from tuberculosis.

Our American Dental Association Relief Fund has set a goal of \$100,000.00 for the 1951 Christmas Seal Campaign, which will give assistance to members of the dental profession who are unable to maintain themselves.

The Department of Internal Revenue, containing many employees now under investigation—who wish they had made more deductible contributions, looks with approval upon our donations to these aforementioned organizations. Gentlemen, let us face these situations with a free mind, a clear conscience, and an open zipper on our wallets.

PRESIDENT BAUMANN TO SPEAK AT UPTOWN DENTAL FORUM

On Friday, November 2nd, Dr. Edwin W. Baumann, President of the Chicago Dental Society, will address the Uptown Dental Forum on the Progress and Problems of Organized Dentistry. All dentists are cordially invited to attend and participate in the program. Meetings of the Uptown Dental Forum are held at the Town House Restaurant, 6935 No. Sheridan Rd., every Friday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 P.M.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY NEWS

September was an eventful month at Northwestern University Dental School. It marked the end of a school year by graduating a class of thirty-one who had been on the accelerated program. This group with those graduating in June brought the total receiving dental degrees to 117 for the year of 1951. September marked the beginning of a new school year by having 109 freshmen and 29 hygienists enter for training.

Graduate courses started in Pedodontia, Periodontia, Prosthetics, Orthodontia and Oral Surgery. The graduate department also has two candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Graduate dentists from Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Malta, Monaco, New Zealand, Sweden and Uruguay are now enrolled for a year of training.

As the new year starts, the student views a clinic rehabilitated. There is the addition of a new engine arm, a light, a cuspidor and a shadow to each unit. The refinishing of all the units in a pleasing color has lent a friendliness to the appear-

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YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 20th ANNUAL CLINIC DAY North Suburban Branch, Chicago Dental Society

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- "Painless Simplified Cavity Preparations" by Dr. B. Placek; 10:30 a.m.
 "Basic Principles Involved in the Correction of Traumatic Occlusion of Natural Teeth" by Dr. W. George Schmidt; 10:30 a.m.
- "Precision Attachments: Uses and Abuses" by Dr. Alfred J. Drew; 1:15 p.m.
 "The Uses of Self-Curing Resins in Prosthetic Dentistry" by Dr. E. Byron Kelly; 1:15 p.m.

PUBLIC HEALTH LUNCHEON

By invitation only

Speaker: Dr. John R. Thompson, Northwestern University Dental School.

TABLE CLINICS

2:00 to 4:30 p.m.-Tip Top Room

- "Endodontia" by Dr. Edgar D. Coolidge.

 "Replacements for Anterior Deciduous Teeth" by Dr. I. Milton Dawson.

 "Use of the X-ray in Oral Surgery" by Dr. Robert B. Jans.

 "Orthodontics" by Dr. John F. MacLean.

 "Indications and Techniques for Quick Curing Resin Fillings" by Dr. John Nettles.

 "A Practical Method of Root Canal Treatment in General Practice" by Dr. Francis J. O'Grady.

 "Occlusion in Oral Rehabilitation" by Dr. Charles H. Schelhas.

AFTERNOON LECTURE PROGRAM

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.-Oxford Room

"Solving Problems in Denture Construction" by Dr. Ernest Lewis, University of Pittsburgh.

SOCIAL HOUR

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

NORTHWEST SIDE

After a few years' absence, we are returning as a pinch-hitter for Folmer Nymark. . . . To start off, a few facts about our next meeting, on Tuesday, November 13, at our new headquarters, the NOR-MENNENES CLUB, 2414 N. Kedzie Blvd. A fine, in fact, ideal meeting place. For the first time in years we feel that our branch can adequately, in proper surroundings, extend a hand of welcome to all of you. As this is a private club, please ring the bell for admittance. Good food and an excellent bar to wet your parched throat, amid the comfort of airconditioning, sounds tempting enough. Program chairman, Mitchell Kaminski, has secured Drs. Edward Budill and Sylvester Cotter, who will speak on "Principles of Oral Surgery, as applied to General Practice." As an added attraction, MYRON MUTCHNIK of the ABBOTT LABORATORIES will talk on "Antibiotics in Dentistry." This is a program you just can't afford to miss, so jot down the date and place now! Call B. B. Pawlowski for dinner reservations. Dinner at 6:30, program at 8 P. M. President Joe Ulis, together with his officers and chairmen, is striving for a banner year to uphold our reputation as the best branch in the C.D.S. . . . Barney and Mrs. Pawlowski, after a change in plans, took off for Hot Springs, Ark. to celebrate their anniversary. Office remodeling awaits him on his return, to make room for son Bernard, recently married to Miss Terry Dunn, and he needs a room to settle down and bring home the bacon. He'll help B. B. ease up a bit after more than 30 years at the chair. ... Another future father-son combination: J. T. Hanson and his son who enrolled as a freshman in N.U.D.S. Closer still is Martin Juel, with a spare chair awaiting his son, a senior at the same school. . . . Sam and Mrs. Contrafatto

are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their second child—the line is forming for the customary cigars, or will you be different, Sam? . . . A card from Gus Tilley, one of our old regulars, now living in Hollywood, Florida. Gus, we miss you and it's good to hear from you, soaking up the sunshine. . . . Had to read West Suburban column by Opdahl, that erudite philosopher and poet, to learn about Ben Davidson's prowess as a golfer, winning the Sam Kleiman trophy at the Loyola Dental outing. Hidden talent! Didn't know that Ben was a potential MID-DLECOFF. . . . Another golfing addict should be Lester De Rome, whose home overlooks the Caldwell Golf Course. Nice scenery among the woods. . . . Adjoining the Golf Club House, the Edgebrook Fieldhouse was the locale of the best garden show this scribe and wife have visited. With Pete De Boer as general chairman, plus many other hard workers to help him, the show was a grand success. Wonder who divided the proceeds of the Wishing Well contributions! Might say that Folmer, and Mrs. Nymark, in addition to being busy as bees helping, also managed a ribbon or two on exhibits. That Pink Elephant arrangement, with blue ageratum, so aptly named "G.O.P. in Mourning," designed by Folmer, took a ribbon. Such exhausting work called for a fishing trip to Land O' Lakes, Wis., followed by an extensive Canadian tour, including Montreal and Quebec. . . . A.D.A. delegates at Washington, D. C. were Herman Wenger, Glenn Cartwright, Joe Zielinski-Also seen were Ben Davidson, Art Rosenthal, Pete Wlodkowski, Irv Neer, Frank Biedka and Bob Placek. Probably others were there but the next issue will list them. . . . Henry Berry, Sr. and family were down in Miami Beach for the wedding of Henry, Jr. Henry, Jr. is now stationed at Chanute Field. Both father and son are among the active members of our branch. . . . A. C. Macaluso is the effervescent tailtwister of the Northwest Lions Club. Doing a good job of coaching the boys in singing. . . . We're glad to have Santina Litturi giving that feminine touch at North and Crawford. Hope to see you at our next meeting, Santina. . . . A slight error in the last issue on our new location, which will be at North and Karlov after the 10th of the month. You might stop by and say "hello." Of course, if your eyeballs pop upon seeing our charming receptionist, a physician will stand by to administer first aid. . . Cas Smyk and Mike Guerrierri are at the same location. . . . One last reminder, mark off Tuesday, Nov. 13, for a profitable evening in good company. 'Nuff said! We're tossing this column back to you, Folmer.-Thad Olechowski, Special Ass't. Correspondent.

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

November 6 is our next meeting date and will feature the well-known Dr. Eugene Skinner, member of the faculty Northwestern University Dental School, professor of the Department of Dental Materials. Come one, come all!! Cocktails at 6:30; dinner at 7:30. . . . Bob Pinkerton's clinic on Bridgework was well taken and ably presented. Thanks so much, Bob. . . . Stanley Korf, our very able pedodontist, has been honored by the publication of two papers on children's dentistry-one "Dental Healtha Major School Problem" was published in Nation's School; the second paper was published in the American Journal of Dentistry for Children. . . . Ralph Libberton, E. Byron Kelly, Phil Cotter, and Ed Budill attended the American Dental Association meeting in Washington, D.C. . . . Ralph Boyd, Roy Eberle, E. Byron Kelly, and Ralph Libberton, all Kenwood members, are on the program for the Midwest Dental Congress, come November 2, 3, 4, to be held at the Congress Hotel. The entire membership of the Dental Society is invited to attend this meeting. . . . Ken Johnson, brother of

your scribe, drove 35 hours straight to be able to spend a week or ten days in Chicago. He is located in Fort Hood, Texas, doing oral surgery for the army. . . . If you have any news for this column during the next two weeks, send it to Howard Strange, who has been kind enough to take over. Your scribe is leaving for Brown County in Indiana, Lexington, Ky., and points south. They tell me that country should be really purty this time of the year. . . . See you all at the next Kenwood meeting.—Lawrence H. Johnson, Branch Correspondent.

WEST SIDE

Our October meeting certainly had a successful turnout and all who attended will agree that James H. Pearce's lecture on "Immediate Prosthesis" was both educational and enlightening. Prexy Bob Tuck is working diligently to produce interesting programs for the year. All he asks is your cooperation in attending meetings regularly. Surely that's not a difficult task. . . . I enjoyed receiving a postcard from L. A. Vanrell while he was vacationing in Havana. He took advantage of the "sunshine of that tropical isle." Thanks for the card-let's have more of them from fellow vacationers. . . . Congratulations to John and Mrs. Reilly. Their son, Corporal Arthur Reilly, was married at St. Thomas Aguinas Church on September 11th. John and his wife visited with the newlyweds at Camp Pickert. Arthur's next post is Munich, Germany and his wife is accompanying him. . . . During the recent heavy rains Bob Bailey was almost marooned when he tried returning to Chicago from Gary, Indiana. He thought a boat would have been far more helpful than his automobile. . . . M. M. Perlin recently took his wife to the hospital and while there he was hospitalized with lumbago. A speedy recovery to both of you. . . . Bill Whittaker is recovering from a severe cold. . . . Maurice Berman is in the Presbyterian Hospital. He would welcome any visitors. It gets mighty lonesome in a hospital room. . . . Harry Epstein is still hospitalized. Hope next month I can announce that all of our ailing friends are home again. . . . Our most sincere sympathies to L. T. Weinshenker on the loss of his brother. L. T. flew to Los Angeles for the funeral services. . . . Sympathies, too, to Max Chubin on the loss of his father and to Rocco Tufo, whose brother passed away. Our thoughts are with you in your sorrows. ... Chick Vission made a trip to St. Louis on business and another to Minneapolis for a visit with his in-laws. He really gets around. . . . Victor Ganz recently moved to the North Side. . . . W. L. Bingaman was made Chairman and Bill Kaiser, Vice-Chairman of the Health and Education Committee. They're looking for men to volunteer their services for one day in the public schools. Contact W. L. Bingaman for additional information. . . . Mark December 12th in your date book. Mike DeRose has a Clinic Day program arranged for us on that all-important day. The festivities begin at 1 P.M. with many clinics and essays on the agenda. Vice-President of the affair, Joe Porto promises this Clinic Day one you'll never forget. . . . The West Side was well represented at the ADA Convention in Washington. We'll be anxious to hear their news items at the next Branch meeting .- Carl Weiss, Branch Correspondent.

WEST SUBURBAN

Relaxation and Recreation—the most relaxing, recreative forces are a healthy religion, sleep, music, and laughter. Have faith in God, learn to sleep well, love good music, see the funny side of life, and health and happiness will be yours. And, for the dentist—also go to meetings; this will make you happy, your officers happy, and give your wife a break. . . . West Suburban Branch Meeting!! Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m. dinner. The speaker, Dr. LaMar W. Harris; his subject, "Discussion of the Quick Setting Newer Plastics for Dentures and Filling

Materials." If not possible to attend the dinner, make the regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. Phone Ev Walters, Village 8-0872, for reservations for the dinner. ... Round Table!! All of West Suburban area and Chicago Dental Society, welcome. Monday, November 5, 12 noon; the speaker, Dr. Arthur Elfenbaum; his subject, "A New Clinical Approach to Practice Building." Please 'phone Irving Slaby, Olympic 2-4241 for reservations. ... WOWIE, what a grand opening Pres. Clarence Hanson and his officers had. There were 83 smiling faces for dinner and over 100 for Dr. Kenneth Austin's fine talk. Dr. Austin is now a member of West Suburban and we sure are proud to have him. He resides at Villa Park and we will look forward to seeing him at all our meetings. I have heard Dr. Austin many times and enjoy him more each time. His talk covered down-toearth principles in denture work which we all need. Nice job! . . . Dean Chas. Freeman of Northwestern University pinch-hit for Dr. Robert R. Fosket at the Round Table. Dean Freeman gave us an off-the-cuff talk and hoped that future research work would verify their reports on an enzyme to remove calculus in mouth. Possibly have same in toothpaste and powder, etc. There was a fine crowd attending, about 50 were present, and Bob Atterbury's committee added fun by having everyone contribute a dime and I think Carl J. Sommerfeld came away with a prize of about \$5.00. Nice friendly holiday spirit crowd was present. Why don't you try to make the next meetings? . . . Oh yes, a nice 5-minute talk was an added feature to the Round Table-Paul Topel on "Present day concept of Dental Caries." Very Enlightening! . . . Karl and Mrs. von der Heydt, Florence Lilley, Ione Kral, and Beulah Nelson attended the meeting of the Central Section of the American Association of Orthodontists in St. Paul, Minn., October 1st and 2nd. Beulah Nelson read a paper and gave a table clinic on cases treated with extra-oral anchorage. . . . Oh yes, Dave Thompson also gave a clinic on Habits. . . . I think we have the finest and liveliest group of orthodontists in the country right here in the suburbs. Always plugging for each other and always on their toes for something new. . . . We have a handsome Norwegian who, in spite of the wonderful and busy job as our president, has developed a hobby. Clarence, for years, has been searching for a hobby and finally has been bitten, but good. He has walked off with a couple of first prizes this month. One was from the Oak Park Camera Club for a scene taken in Guatemala, and the other was from the Oak Park Rotary. for a scene at Lake Louise. . . . Seriously, did you ever encounter such an exceptionally clever bunch as our Suburbanites. 1st in clinicians, hobbies, brains, and personality. Must be the healthful air. ... NOVUS INFANS: October 3rd, William Cherry McDaniel to Wm. L. and Mrs. McDaniel. Father Bill McDaniel is still teaching at Northwestern Dental School in the Periodontia Dept. West Side Branch Table Clinics will also have Bill McDaniel on Oral Surgery, December 12th. . . . Barney Mulacek is leaving November 3rd to visit our mutual classmate, Spud Svoboda, who is now Professor of Oral Surgery at the University of Southern California and consultant to V. A. Hospital there. . . . Barney will also pay a visit to Henry Luskin of our Class of 1929 and also Paul Davidson, and then to Wichita, Kansas, to see Harry Klenda CCDS '30, and return. Barney, please give us the particulars when you get back. Every one of those fellows is the cream of our classes and we will be waiting for your report. Nice card from Robert D. Fencl. He would like to impress upon us that he has Dr. Mahlke's old office and the address is 6346 W. Cermak Rd. Sorry, Bob, you had to pick up mail at the tavern. (I wonder if any of our former secretaries have an interest in that tavern you spoke of? Could be.) Maybe too, Bob, that's the only way to get you guys mad so you'll send us a card. Please forgive. . . . Bob Atterbury gave an illustrated kodachrome discussion on "Antibiotics in Dentistry" before the Englewood Dental Society Branch Meet-

ing, Tuesday, October 9. . . . Nice card from J. R. Mikolas comparing this column to the medics' Dr. Cronin. I don't know much about Dr. Cronin, but this I would like to know. How do you stay so young and good-looking? The years have not left any apparent scars. . . . Bob Pollock, Chairman, E. Walter Edlund, Karl E. von der Heydt, George H. Welk and Walter G. Wicklund have performed an outstanding job on forming our Constitution and By-laws. Let's give them a big hand. . . . Edwin Lindmeier, Class of '19 CCDS, has retired. After 21 years of practice, Ed is moving to Florida. Please drop us a line, Ed, and much happiness to you and yours. ... Sorry to report an accident to Warner Doty. I phoned him trying to get particulars but no answer. Will try and have more next issue. . . . Wisconsin Dental Study Club-Saturday, December 8, Park Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin. Everyone invited. Nice weekend trip. Particulars, write R. H. Moore, DDS, Secy., 227 North St., Madison 4, Wisconsin. . . . How about attending the next Downtown Meeting? Pres. Edwin Baumann is doing a great job; let's get behind him.

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NORTH SIDE

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT — Men never plan to fail; they only fail to plan. Therefore, it is the good intentions that are never acted on that contribute

to failures. All dental practices are built at the dental chair; here is where most patients are educated and not through publicity and other dental education. America's purest gift to the World is dentistry and it is one of the great freedoms that remain in America today. LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY! How do we do it? Simply by supporting our Dental Society in all its functions and backing its president to the fullest. . . . Our own Harold Oppice was honored at the ADA convention in Washington. He was the honored guest at the American Academy of Periodontia. . . . Harry Kent, Andy Sauer, Basil Cupis and Walter Nock were supposedly having a golfing foursome while there. . . . Also at the meeting was Al Erickson, who visited New York and Burmuda while in the East. . . . The last dental meeting was outstanding. If ever an audience was spellbound, silent, intrigued; it was that night. Dr. William T. Heron not only told us of Hypnotism, but demonstrated how effectively it can be used in a dental office. He used Ed Benson, Ed Kirby, John Anderson, R. Scott, and C. M. Wilk as subjects. All cooperated very well. Our hats off to them. I'm still wondering, however, if alcohol has any effects on Hypnotism? . . . If you ever have the opportunity to dine with Roy O. H. Schulz, M. Edgar Walker, or Bob Heurlin, don't pass it up. The three of them sat with Len Foley, John Anderson, and yours truly at the last meeting and we had a travelogue all our own. Never have I spent such an enjoyable hour listening to men tell of their trips around this World of ours. . . . Nice to see Irv Sector at the meeting! I haven't seen him since we were stationed together in the Army. . . . James Mershimer wishes to announce that a Hypnodontia Club meets every last Friday of the month at 8:15 in the Pittsfield Conference Room. They welcome anyone that might be interested. . . . Yours truly, Herb Gustavson, wishes to inform you that he is now practicing in newer and larger quarters across the street at 5153 N. Clark St. The 'phone number is still the

same. Please feel free to visit us or to call on us with any news at any time. . . . As for remodeling, I certainly recommend that you all make it a point to visit John Anderson's suite when it is completed. It's going to be outstanding, and a credit to our profession. . . . While reading a magazine not too long ago, I came across this little want ad, and thought it could apply very well to dentists, too:

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NORTH SUBURBAN

'Twas the ninth of October at the Georgian Hotel, The dentists were gathered and, oh, what a (censored). They filed through the lobby and all of them viewed, the fountains a-spraying the figures so (censored). Thence to the Oxford Room paneled in wood, Secured by friend Harlan who was (censored) but good. Russell Johnson's name badges each cost a quarter, To be worn and returned in alphabetical order. The food was delicious, no ifs, ands, or buts, And the dentists all sat there stuffing their (censored). Dr. Kibler presented his inaugural address, His plans and intentions you won't have to guess. Bob Johnson introduced the star of the show, Orthodontist John Thompson who let us in on the know. His discussion was learned and tersely presented, His answers left questioners wisely contented. Kibler said the return of the badges a must, Unlike care-

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less interns of one nurse's (censored).... Straight news report-Ed Sullivan has gone to Park Falls, Wisconsin, for some deer hunting. . . . Edwin Baumann took his son to Lexington, Virginia, last month to enroll him at Virginia Military Institute. . . . Howard Dunn spent two weeks in the Black Hills in September. . . . Bill Murray is the new president of the Lake County Dental Society. . . . The number of members of this branch who attended the meeting of the A.D.A. in Washington D.C. is too great to list. . . . An affair instituted in 1931 and which has been repeated annually since will be held on Wednesday, November 14th. Reference is made to our Clinic Day to be held at the Georgian Hotel. The program in greater detail can be found elsewhere in these pages. Outstanding manufacturers' exhibits and demonstrations begin at 10:00 a.m. Highlighting the programs throughout the day will be a lecture by Dr. Ernie Lewis, University of Pittsburgh, solving problems in denture construction. To make this a completely successful day, it will only be necessary that each of you, your wives, assistants and guests attend and avail yourselves of the opportunity of hearing the Honorable Marguerite S. Church following the 6:30 p.m. dinner.—Douglas W. Cook, Branch Co-Correspondent.

ENGLEWOOD

Our hard working program chairman, Francis O'Grady, and his committee again came up with another fine program at our October meeting. Dr. Robert Atterbury, oral surgeon of Oak Park. gave one of the most down-to-earth talks and discussions on antibiotics it has been our pleasure to hear. It was one of those meetings to which you were glad you came. . . . The November meeting. under the direction of Frank Farrell, will celebrate Armistice Day-the rest of the evening will feature table clinics of positive interest to all of us. Come out to Nielsen's; attend the dinner and the meeting-you'll be glad you did. The date, November 13. . . . Now, the news. . . . Bill Phillips is temporarily confined to his home and would appreciate a call from his many friends. . . . H. Fonjemie recently returned from a six-week, 6,500mile auto tour of the South and West.

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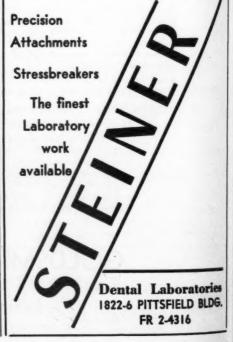
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. . . I. Kuzminsky moved to his office on 67th and Racine. . . . E. Hoyne is getting lazy in his old age; he now has a motor driven chair with new equipment to go with it. . . . Our Ethics chairman, Henry Mathews, spent a couple of weeks in Missouri and Wisconsin. . . . The Tom Flemings celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary September 25th. Congratulations! . . . J. Mockus showed up for the Englewood Branch meeting for the first time in ten years. . . . Don't forget the Old Timers Meeting to be held December 11th, especially you fellows who are receiving your degrees. Ed Werre is chairman. . . . The Bill McClures have just had a visit from the stork-it's a girl and Bill is the proudest father this side of the Ohio River. . . . Stan and Mrs. Tikusis have a new son; Mike is what they are calling him. . . . Wally Miller is getting ready to go to the International Convention in London. Wally was there last year so he knows all the ropes. Anyone wanting to join his party, just get in touch with him. . . M. B. Hopkins just came back from a deer hunting trip, wet, cold and empty handed. . . . Frank Farrell, Tom Starshak, Milt Cruse, Ralph Rudder, Gus Solfronk, and E. Lindholm were in Washington for the A.D.A. meeting. ... Leo Finley, E. H. Borgerding and O. L. Medsker went on a hunting trip to Canada. Let's hope Finley doesn't get lost again. . . . Ted Vermeulen and John Boersma have closed their summer shacks for the season. . . . R. J. Gates is out on another hunting trip and this time it's in Canada. . . . H. C. Buttery was in Miami to attend the National Legion Convention. . . . E. C. Warfield and wife Edith returned recently from a sixweek loaf along the California Pacific Coast. . . . J. T. Gutberlet married off his daughter last August. . . . Send news items to your next reporter, R. J. Waska, 800 W. 78th St., or 'phone STewart 3-7800.-Joseph W. Jun, Assistant Branch Correspondent.





NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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ance of the clinic. Additional roto seats have been added.

The Oral Surgery Department has taken on the new look with its modern stainless steel equipment. The exposed pipes have been concealed. One portion was redesigned to accommodate an x-ray unit and a dark room.

Radiology was completely altered to allow for additional x-ray units to increase space for enhancing educational facilities.

Prosthetics likewise displays its share of modernization. It may be said that on all six floors improvements in teaching equipment may be seen. For all of this we are indebted to our alumni who have generously contributed.

A new club room for the hygienists was completed. By relinquishing their former club room, more space was added to the Chemistry Department for additional research.

Dr. Cosmo Castaldi is now a faculty member of the Pedodontia Department. Dr. Castaldi has just completed a twoyear residency at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Dr. Anthony Bull of England, a Northwestern graduate, returned to the United States and has been added to the faculty of the Operative Department.

Dr. Donovan Brown has taken over the Department of Technical Composition. He has introduced several innovations, one of which is the "Workshop Hours" where the freshman class has regularly assigned hours in the library where they are introduced to library procedures.

POSTGRADUATE COURSE FOR DENTISTS ON LABORATORY PROCEDURES

The Postgraduate Instruction Committee of the Chicago Dental Society has been entertaining suggestions for a contemplated course for the members on



laboratory procedures. It has not been determined who will serve as instructors, or a definite curriculum has not been outlined as yet. The committee will welcome suggestions from the membership as to both curriculum and teachers.

DENTAL ASSISTANTS' CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

The Education Committee of the Chicago Dental Assistants Association and the Illinois State Dental Assistants Association will hold an examination for certification of those members who have completed the 104-hour extension course in dental assisting. The examination will be held at Loyola College of Dentistry on Wednesday afternoon, November 14.

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY DISABILITY PLAN IS AGAIN BROADENED

On November 1, 1951, the date starting the seventh year of successful operation of the Chicago Dental Society disability plan, the Standard Accident Insurance Company will broaden the plan by including "Waiver of Premium" without charge. When total disability exists for six months or longer, and during such time as the member is entitled to further weekly income for the same disability, future premiums are to be waived as they become due.

DENTAL HEALTH TRANSCRIPTIONS AND SLIDES AVAILABLE

Additional sets of the series of 13 radio transcriptions, entitled, "Pursuit of Happiness," are now available. The transcriptions have the following titles: (1) Nutrition, (2) Daily Care, (3) Environment of the Teeth, (4) Dentistry for Children, (5) Discovery of Anesthesia, (6) Pain Control, (7) Sally's Big Moment, (8) Sugar, (9) Dental Health—A Fundamental of General Health, (10) Progress Through Research, (11) Cancer, (12) X-Ray, and (13) Appearance. They may be obtained for local broadcast by writing to the Illinois Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Education, 222 South Fourth Street, Springfield, Illinois.

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THE EFFECT OF AUREOMYCIN

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ideal in cases of acute inflammatory infection for the ambulatory as well as for the bedfast patient. The effective response to treatment without parenteral administration is of particular note in the above cited cases.

Oral aureomycin was used in the treatment of 103 patients having gingival inflammations and bleeding associated with related systemic conditions. The results of aureomycin treatment of these patients are given in Table II.

It is interesting that, while the treatment was for the gingivitis, primarily, there was a rapid improvement in the related conditions.

Two forms of aureomycin were used in treatment of patients included in this study. As a result of these studies, it is recommended that a dosage when using troches, 15 mg., should be one dose every three hours for ten doses. When using capsules, 250 mg., an average dose of one capsule every six hours for twelve doses is recommended.

There was no evidence of glossitis in these cases as treated in Table II. The forms of aureomycin that were administered consisted of the earliest preparations, and yet, one case of headache was the only side reaction occurring in this group of study.

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